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MRS. J. R. BIRD WOULD HELP

The Women of This County Organize Canning Clubs—Send Her Your Name if Interested

In this great crisis our Nation finds itself in it is the duty of every man woman and child to do their part. In the realization of this came the desire to use my mind and the little physical energy that I possess to the Greatest Possible Good. My individual efforts could amount to so little when I summed up the total of what I could do, but I knew that what I could do other women could also, and would want to, and if the whole county put their united efforts together the results would not be insignificant.

We have no Demonstrator in Home Economics, nor can we hope for one in the near future, but my plan is to organize the women and girls in each community, to encourage canning all that the family needs and a little surplus. Do not let any product of food go to waste when there are so many human beings starving. Our country needs every mouthful of food we have to spare in the cause of humanity. It is our Christian and Patriotic duty to preserve all food, and in such form as is easiest distributed. If every woman had only six surplus cans it would amount to a great deal.

This canning is best done co-operatively as in the Canning Club Work, having a community carter and setting aside certain days for it when the women can get together and put up their products and every woman have her number on her cans. In getting a number together it will simplify distribution and also by cooperatively buying of supplies will cut the cost of production. Then too we will have an opportunity to meet and know each other better. I am sure we can obtain all the instructions necessary from the Department of Agriculture in Washington. If every woman that is willing to assist me in this work would send me her name and address, and help in awakening interest among her neighbors, it will greatly facilitate the work.

Mrs. J. Robert Bird.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to make this public statement of our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends of the Deer Creek section for their great ministry of kindness and sympathy in our mother's sickness and death. We pray God's choice blessings upon each and everyone who came to our help in our great trial.

The LaRue children.

Weather Forecast.

For Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Rain Monday and Tuesday followed by fair until near end of week when showers again probable. Warmer first half followed by cooler after Wednesday.

G. M. CRIDER INSURANCE INTEREST

Is Taken Over By Miss Nell Walker And Mr. Claude W. Lamb Both of This City

Crider & Woods insurance business will be continued under the name of Crider & Woods Co. H. K. Woods of Owensboro retains his interest and the G. M. Crider interest has been taken over by Miss Nell Walker and Claude W. Lamb.

Miss Nell has been in the office for several years as stenographer, bookkeeper and treasurer and has a thorough knowledge of all the details of the business. No person is better or more favorably known here. She is industrious and attentive to business and has by her fidelity to every trust won friends who will be loyal to her in her every undertaking.

Mr. Lamb has been with Taylor & Cannon for several years, is prominent in all church, Sunday School and Lodge work. He is secretary of the Masonic Lodge here and is quite popular as he is possessed of a pleasant manner and is a congenial and companionable fellow who will weld the business of Crider & Woods tightly to the new firm. Business men here are well acquainted, so far as we have heard them express themselves, of the opinion that the new firm is a clever combination and will fill the bill, as nearly as anyone could take the place of Geo. M. Crider.

Prof. W. S. Coleman Dead.

Prof. W. S. Coleman, for many years one of the leading educators of Western Kentucky, died at the home of his son in Elizabethtown last Sunday, according to word received here yesterday morning. Prof. Coleman for many years taught in the schools of Providence. He has been in bad health for some time, suffering a paralytic stroke about two years ago.

The deceased is well known in Madisonville, where he has frequently visited. He is a brother of H. G. Coleman and Miss Maria Coleman of this place. Madisonville Hustler.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Evansville, Ind., Apr. 18, 1917.
We quote:
Good to choice steers \$10.50 to \$11.00
Medium to good " " 9.50 to 10.25
Good choice butcher steers 9.50 to 10.00
Choice-milk cows 75.00 to 90.00
Medium to good " 50.00 to 65.00
Common " 35.00 to 45.00
Calves—Receipts light; market slow.
Choice calves " 8.00 to 8.12
Medium to good " 6.50 to 7.04
Common " 5.50 to 6.08
Hogs—Receipts light; market steady.
Hog-160 lbs and up \$15.75
Light " 14.00
Heavy pigs " 13.00
Light pigs " 9.00 to 10.50
Rough hogs " 10.00 to 14.00
Stags " 10.00 to 11.50
Market closing steady.

Recipe for success. Think straight, talk little and don't put all your surplus cash into "war babies."

The "Simple Faith" Given Last Sunday Evening Was Excellent.

The home talent play given in the basement of the Methodist church under the auspices of the League Sunday evening, April 15th at six thirty o'clock was an especially enjoyable and entertaining combination. The plot was laid in any country home which has a daughter away at school and was rendered in a creditable way. The moral was good.

Mr. Ellis Boaz and Iva Harkin as the old couple, were splendid and Miss Jessie Paris as the daughter and Prof. Franklin as the up-to-date man who believes in Sunday amusements, were exceedingly amusing. A home talent play in Marion without Miss Lena Holt claw in it would not seem right. She was there as Mrs. Grubhouse in all her glory. Miss Louise Doss as Mrs. Jones, of Indiana, elicited much laughter. Miss Naomi Asher, Katie May, Nanie Miller, Daisy Smart and Leona Miller as the Missionary society being entertained was quite natural and much like it really happens oftentimes.

The receipts were good and the entertainment in every way a success.

What Do You Say.

Allow me to suggest that there could be no better time than now to work our public roads, open up the ditches and drain the water from the mud holes as we all know that unless this is done we can not have a road worth traveling at any time of the year.

If our roads are put in good condition now they will remain so for a longer period than if worked at any other time of the year as they will be compacted, hard and smooth. The roads need us and we need the roads so come on and let's get together and work our road all over the county before we get too busy with our farm work. I believe our county officials and road overseers will realize the great need of this important work and co-operative movement to put our roads in a much improved condition.

You never traveled over a good piece of road in your life but which it was a pleasure to you and one living in a section of the country that takes a pride in keeping up their road, commands worthy attention. My friends it is our duty and our satisfaction as these roads lead to our churches, school and store our towns where we go to market our farm products.

Road Worker.

J. M. McChesney's Closes Out.

Owing to my age and health, I have decided to quit business. On April 17th, I began selling out at cost except staples and feed which I will keep up my stock of to help close out the rest. Or I will sell my entire stock at a bargain and will sell or rent the store house, Lot 135 feet on Bellville and 252 feet on Rail Road, or will trade for a farm.

J. M. McChesney,
Marion, Ky.

Revival in Progress at First Baptist Church

Rev. W. M. Wood of Mayfield, Ky., and J. B. Wheeler, song evangelist of Hannibal, Mo., are assisting Rev. J. B. Trotter in a meeting which began at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening. There is considerable interest already as good congregations are attending these services.

OPEN MEETING.

Rosewood Camp, No. 22, W. O. W., will have a social meeting Saturday night April 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. All members of the Order are expected to attend, others to come by invitation.

Music, addresses, and refreshments will be a part of the program and the "Choppers" are anticipating an interesting meeting. Members should report at once to S. H. Ramage, clerk, if they intend to be present.

WHO KNOWS HIM

Marion Man Arrested as a Spy; Interesting Letter From Jesse I. Wilborn.

Marshall, Texas, April 8, 1917.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins,
Marion, Ky.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:
I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Fort Worth (Texas) Record of the 7th inst., that may prove interesting to you.

I remember of knowing some Rag-dolls back in Crittenden, but do not remember much about them, nor do I remember the name referred to in the clipping. If there is any further information I may be able to furnish you, will be glad to do so.

Mineola is a town of about five thousand, located on the Texas & Pacific, about fifty miles west of Marshall.

Yours Truly,

Jesse Wilborn.
Clipping is printed elsewhere in this paper.



In the marriage last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents of Geo. W. Condit and Miss Rena Hill, two of the county's best families were united. The groom is a young gentleman of exemplary habits and stands well where ever he is known. He has taught several years in the county and always with satisfaction to his patrons and pupils. He is a son of W. G. Condit one the county's best citizens. His mother is a daughter of Uriah G. Witherspoon, a pioneer of Crittenden County.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Thomas Marvin Hill of Chapel Hill section, a leader in all church and religious affairs. She belongs to a family of pretty girls and will, like other members of her family make a good wife and happy home for the man of her choice. The editor extends heartiest congratulations to this worthy young couple.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

At Flag Raising Monday in School Yard.—Patriotism Shown By Marion People

In the school house yard Monday morning an interesting programme was carried out when Old Glory was run up on the 75 foot pole at 10 o'clock by the committee appointed for that purpose, composed of the following named gentlemen. R. F. Haynes, W. T. Black and Ira C. Pierce.

The exercises began with a patriotic medley by the school orchestra, followed by a song "America" in which all present joined with enthusiasm.

Rev. Short invoked divine guidance after which the vast throng present joined in singing the "Star spangled banner."

The address of John A. Moore followed and it was a fitting tribute to the flag and the Union and was delivered with much feeling. We have asked for a copy of this as well as others and will publish same next week so that all our readers can imbibe some of the enthusiasm now abroad in our community. A song "Uncle Sammy" was followed by an address by Judge C. S. Nunn, and the song "Flag of the Free" by an address by Rev. J. B. Trotter.

Hons Gates Dean and Charles Reed were last but not least by any means on this interesting program. The Rev. H. V. Escent pronounced the benediction and all went home feeling more patriotic from having been there.

On each clear day until peace is declared Old Glory will flutter in the breeze from the top of this pole in the grounds of the Marion Graded and High School.

Loving hands will tenderly take it down at the setting of the sun and will raise it again each morning soon after sunrise, that it may be seen and may fill the bosoms of the young and the old with enthusiasm and love of their country.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heart-felt thanks to those who were so willing and ready to help us during the sickness and death of our dear sister. We pray that an equal amount of kindness may be shown each and every one of our friends in their last hours on earth.

Rittie Carter and sister.

Capital Hotel Destroyed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—Fire late Wednesday destroyed the Capital Hotel. It started in the basement. Several persons had narrow escapes. Lieut. Gov. Black and his wife and daughter were carried from the building by Lieut. Harry Pulliam, company C, Second regiment. Fred Duitley of Fairmont, W. Va., was suffocated in his room and efforts to revive him have been futile.

\$700.00 IN STATE FAIR PRIZES

For Best Agricultural Products of Any one County in Kentucky During Year 1917

The Kentucky State Fair, believing that the purpose and intent of its organization was to benefit, faster build up and advance the agricultural development and interest in this State, will offer this year prizes totaling Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars, for the best display of agricultural products, including grains, hay, feeds, (fresh, canned and preserved), honey, syrups, sugars, cured meats, poultry products, dairy products, and all other agricultural products, which may be produced in any county in Kentucky during the year 1917.

Prizes will be divided as follows; \$250.00 to the county winning FIRST PRIZE.

\$150.00 to the county winning SECOND PRIZE.

\$100.00 to the county winning THIRD PRIZE.

The county winning first prize will also receive a sterling silver Championship Cup costing \$100.

While another \$100.00 is set apart to be divided as follows: \$50.00 to the first, \$30.00 to the second, and \$20.00 to the third, to be given to the representatives of the respective winning counties working up the exhibits.

The awards will be made by three (3) disinterested, competent judges, and the considerations governing the awards will be quality quantity of exhibits, and taste displayed in the arrangement of the exhibition of same.

All products for this exhibit must be started to the Kentucky State Fair, either in wagon or by train, not later than WEDNESDAY, September 5th, 1917, to be arranged and ready for judging at noon of Saturday, Sept. 8th. No exhibit, or any portion of an exhibit, not started to the Kentucky State Fair by WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5th, will be considered in the judging of same. This should enable all interior counties, or counties from a remote distance from the Kentucky State Fair grounds, to compete on the same terms, conditions and footing as those counties lying nearer the Kentucky State Fair grounds. If necessary, the Member in charge may require an affidavit setting forth the date of cutting removing or starting of any products exhibited in this class the Kentucky State Fair.

As a suggestion—I advise any one in any county, who contemplates his county being represented in this contest, to insist on several farmers in each section of the county to prepare and grow the same products for this special exhibition. In other words, say six farmers grow potatoes (both Irish and sweet), six farmers grow hay, six grow grains, and so on until arrangements have been made for the growing of all kinds of products for this wonder display.

Full particulars will appear in catalogue, which will be issued about July first, 1917, or upon application to Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Steam Shovel At Work.

A huge steam shovel was brought here Saturday by the Illinois Central for work on their extension north of Golconda. It has been at work since Monday. —Rosiclar, Sentinel.